IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GROUP ART UNIT: 1639

Peter B. Heifetz EXAMINER: LUNDGREN, J.

SERIAL NO.: 10/625,648 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: 20757USCON8

FILED: July 23, 2003 CONFIRMATION NO.: 9729

TITLE: HERBICIDE TOLERANCE ACHIEVED THROUGH PLASTID

TRANSFORMATION

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NOT FULLY RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, paper No. 20070807, mailed August 23, 2007, Applicant hereby elects the species of SEQ ID NO: 12, wherein the alanine at amino acid 226 of SEQ ID NO: 12 is threonine.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month is hereby requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Accordingly, please charge Applicant's Credit Card in the amount of \$120 for this petition. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed for fee purposes. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 22, 2007

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